REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for placing the application in condition for allowance. Claims 1-16, 18-33 and 35-48 are now pending in the application and have been allowed. A replacement sheet showing FIG. 5 and labeled "REPLACEMENT SHEET" is submitted herewith. The specification and claim 1 are amended. The amendments to the claims as indicated herein do not add any new matter to this application. Furthermore, amendments made to the claims as indicated herein have been made to exclusively improve readability and clarity of the claims and not for the purpose of overcoming alleged prior art. Each issue raised in the Ex Parte Quayle Office Communication mailed July 02, 2008 is addressed hereinafter.

I. ISSUES NOT RELATING TO PRIOR ART

a. CLAIMS

The Office Action states that claim 1 is objected to because it is not clear whether term "network" in claim 1, line 6, is part of the claim. (Office Action, page 2)

Applicants believe that the objection is fully addressed by amended claim 1.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

b. DRAWINGS

The Office Action states that the drawings are objected to because the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. (Office Action, page 2)

Applicants believe that the objection is fully addressed by replacement sheets showing FIG. 5 and labeled "REPLACEMENT SHEET" submitted herewith. In particular, new blocks 511 and 513 show features of claim 1 that are noted in the Office Action. Support is found in at least paragraph [0050] of the specification.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

c. SPECIFICATION

Applicants amended paragraph [0050] of the specification to indicate where the description of blocks 511 and 513 of FIG. 5 begins in the specification.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. A petition for extension of time is hereby made to the extent necessary to make this reply timely filed. If any applicable fee is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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